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ROYAL FLUSH

*Glads*  
and  
*Dahlias*  
for  
1950



Bruce Collins

3375 RIVER ROAD

UTICA, MICHIGAN



Percy Barrett



J. W. Harris

GREETINGS and BEST WISHES to all you old timers, and to the new comers to the ranks, of the greatest little game out of doors. Thanks again for your 1949 orders, and we hope they grew well, and that we will hear from you again this season.

Our growing season was certainly a "DOOZY", as the kids say. Spring broke early, and planting started around April 5 to 6th. Then in May and June, we got a lot of extremely hot dry weather, which pushed the glads too fast, and we cut some spikes on June 26th. From then on everything went wild, and 90 and 95 day glads came in in 75 and 80 days, and the timing for shows was all shot to pieces.

In my private Trial Garden, I grew over 300 recent and 1949 introductions, along with a lot of seedlings for trial from various growers throughout this country, Canada, Australia, etc.

Most of them were very good, some were outstanding of course.

Comparison with the older proven commercials, is the only way we can determine whether they are as good or better.

All stock is State Inspected. No dips used. Just good clean healthy stock.

## MY PERSONAL TRIAL GARDEN



During the 1949 season, I was fortunate in having upwards of 300 new and recent introductions, plus some seedlings on trial in my trial garden. Perhaps you would like to hear about them, as they performed for me.

**WHITES:** Florence Nightingale still rates tops as a commercial for me and I predict it will be grown by every commercial grower in quantity in the very near future. White Magic, White Christmas, and White Goddess, easily the most heavily ruffled whites. Violet Dickinson, the prettiest white, and one you will eventually buy. Stratosphere, a grand creamy white; Summer Snow, pure white, a grand addition to the 300 class, and Freedom, a tall white with rose throat. White Challenge, tall and straight, and winning Champion Spike in many shows, and one you must have to get Champion spikes in white. The new Easter Morn, is really new and a different white.

**YELLOWS:** Robert Alan, tops the list for clear yellows, and looks like a real comer. Golden Arrow is going places as a grand commercial, Perdita, grand again; Sparks fine, with it's red throat darts; Yellowbird, finest of yellow miniatures, almost large enough for a good commercial; Spotlight, better than ever, but this class is still in need of more good yellows.

**REDS:** Skyrocket still the most brilliant, Red Cherry grand again, Rhett Butler will top the list for an early scarlet cutter and a must-have for the commercial cut flower grower. Velvet Mantle and Regal Red grand, Nancy another grand commercial dependable cutter, and the new ROYAL FLUSH is the finest in it's color. Big Joe, Champion seedling at the big Canadian National Show will leave you breathless, while the older dependable Red Charm, Algonquin, etc., can still hold their position among the reds.

**PINKS:** Still our largest class, and it takes a great pink to break into the ranks these days. Evangeline, tops in it's class, Jini Marie outdoing itself, Regal Lady winning most beautiful spike, Heart's Desire, most heavily ruffled, Citation, tallest pink ever introduced, Yankee Lass, Pink Lady, Joyce Beverly, Gaylore, Seashell, Cleo, all grand. The new Pink Satin, the new salmon pinks, Fraser, and Dolly Varden, all grand. In Rose Pink, Darla the finest early cutter in commerce. Phantom Beauty still our best blush pink. Carl Fischer's Friendship stands out at the top of the baby pink ruffled class, and is easily the prettiest, most dependable pink in this class. Grace Darling, Lovely Lady, Truelove, Complexion, all grand, and Rose Plume, between a rose and red, a very unusual and pleasing color; Boise Belle, a most unique glad, to say nothing of the older and well known pinks in commerce, makes this class, a real toughie to break into with new ones.

LAVENDERS: The boys have really gone to work on this color, and we are getting a number of good ones. Myrtle Grace was first to bloom, followed by Huntress, then Wedgwood, the sweetheart of them all, Grand Opening, a great exhibition glad, as is also Siboney, Abigail another grand commercial, Colonial Dame later, but a real lavender, and opens 10 easily, with perfect placement. Patrician, excellent this year, and last but not least, good old reliable Eliz. The Queen, that was tall, straight and marvelous. The new Sterling, is a deep shade of lavender that will thrill you, both for color, and heavy ruffling.

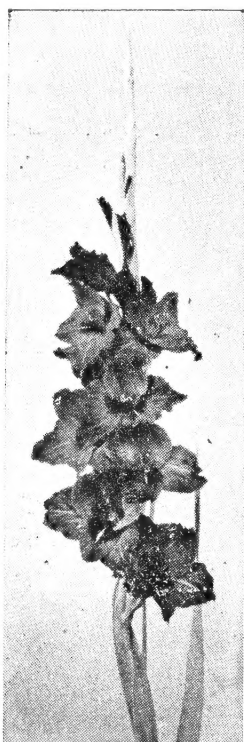
BLUES: Blue Beauty still tops the list, but Ravel, Firmament, Blue Boy and Great Lakes are all grand. The class is a bit weak, but will improve; several good ruffled blues are on the way.

CREAMS: Leading the list, would be Spindrift, Charlotte Russe, Ivy, Lady Jane, and now comes the new Duchess, and Daybreak, with their "Peaches & Cream" complexion, that you will love. Leading Light, is really a cream, and has been so classed this season.

ORANGES: They are getting better. Sunbeam easily the finest commercial and you will miss something if you don't grow it. Daisy Mae, Gratitude, Lakeside Orange, all good, the new Margaret Jean from Canada looks like a comer, and Encore while more on the scarlet side will thrill you no end.

BUFFS: This class is improving, and with Sunspot still leading the parade, it will have tough going before too long. The newer Wilma Dittman is a must-have, tall, straight, opens 8 easily, and the color is very soft and beautiful. Sunlight, still the most unusual, Deb-utante excellent, the new La Valle, very tall, very unusual.

SMOKIES: For my money, it is still Stormy Weather by a mile, the finest performer, with its long stretchy flowerhead, beautiful color, and florists appeal. Sandman is the runnerup so far.



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**"BIG JOE"**

CHAMPION SEEDLING

CANADIAN NATIONAL

GLADIOLUS SHOW

— 1949 —

**MY 1950 INTRODUCTIONS AND CO-INTRODUCTIONS ARE THE BEST I HAVE YET INTRODUCED, AND I RECOMMEND THEM TO YOU WITHOUT FEAR OF ANY REACTION.**

**FROM MR. PERCY BARRETT, VERDUN, QUEBEC:**

**ROYAL FLUSH:** A SUPER-DUPER medium, clear red, heavily ruffled, grows 66" with a 30" flowerhead, carrying 22 to 24 buds. Florets are 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", wide open. One of those real breaks a hybridizer gets once in a life-time. Has won several prizes and Sydney Mode agrees it is perhaps Barrett's finest introduction to date. Opens 10 with at least 8 in color, with almost perfect spacing and facing. A very limited stock should prohibit the sale, but public demand forces us to sell not over 100 corms at \$5.00 each. No Bulblets this year. Price will be exactly the same for 1951, and you may depend on that.

**ANGELA LYNN:** A grand creamy white, with extremely heavy ruffling, grows 56" with a 28" flowerhead, and opens 8 with 8 in color. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6" florets. Tall stretchy, wonderful placement for such a heavily ruffled flower. A connoisseur's flower in every way, and it stood up under our 100 degree heat with no wilting. Any size corm \$5.00, and with each corm you may have 6 bulblets at 50c each.

**EASTER MORN:** Another grand heavily ruffled white, and this one will make a great commercial, because it can be handled without damage. Grows 56" tall, with 26" flowerhead, 22 buds, with 8 in color. For two years I have it listed in my record book as seedling "16-02", Barrett's finest white". Comes into flower in 70 days, and will cut 100 per cent. Any size corm \$3.00, and with each corm purchased you may have 15 Bbts. at 25c each.

**PINK SATIN:** A Glorified Lovely Lady, and I mean Glorified. An exhibition pink, with white throat, heavily ruffled, with 8 open, and 8 in color. Grows 56" in field, with a 30" flowerhead, 6" florets, and certainly one of the most luscious pinks you ever saw. A Lovely Lady seedling, with tall stretchy Ivy Robertson the pollen parent.

**DOROTHY MARGARET:** Another grand heavily ruffled and pointed petalled clear pink, with cream throat, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " florets, grows 60" tall with 28" flowerhead, opens 8 with 8 in color, 20 buds and one of the brightest pinks in the garden. Named for my older daughter, it created more comment, than any other pink in the garden. Prices same as PINK SATIN.

**FROM MR. ANDREW MAIER, BIRMINGHAM,**

**BRIGHT EYES:** A grand new ruffled medium yellow, with rose throat spots that look straight at you, and really add life to the flower. Grows 56" tall, with a 28" flowerhead, 20 to 22 buds, opens 6 easily, with 8 in color, florets 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", stands heat well, with perfect facing and spacing. A fine addition to the yellow class, both for exhibition and commercial use. Any size corm \$5.00, and with each corm purchased, you may have 10 Bbts. at 50c each.

**WILMA DITTMAN:** Really a 1949 introduction, but because of its lack of distribution in 1949, we are again listing it. I am happy to have the privilege of co-introducing it. It is easily Andy Maier's lifetime masterpiece, and the finest glad he has ever introduced, and I have known him for many years. Tall, straight, heat resistant, grows easily 66" tall, with a 30" flowerhead, 8 open, 8 in color, with 6½" florets, that are tough, and do not burn. Color is a soft clean, delicate buff, I was going to say baby-buff. Looks good enough to eat. You will eventually buy this one. Can win Championship spike, but in addition, it is a marvelous commercial.

Any size corm \$3.00, Bbts. 10 with each corm at 25c each.

**FROM A. B. OGILVIE, courtesy my good friend, Sydney Mode:**

**MARGARET JEAN:** The orange we have been waiting for. Has been grown by Sydney Mode for 3 years, and has won many prizes in Canada. Easily the leader in the Orange class today and one you will need to fill that entry, as well as being a topnotch commercial. 5½" to 6" florets, and over a period of years, has won the following prizes: Montreal Show: Award of Merit, Champion Basket, Home Achievement Medal, etc. At Hawksbury Show: Champion in 3 spike class, Best Orange, etc. Priced within reach of all, as follows: L. \$3.00, M. \$2.00, S. \$1.00, and with each corm purchased, you may have 10 Bbts. at 25c each. Grower units on request.

**FROM J. W. HARRIS, SARNIA, ONT., One of Canada's finest hybridizers. Well known for his Arctic Snow, Florence Nightingale, Gaylore, etc.**

**STERLING:** An entirely new color break. Deeper lavender, than the well known lavender phlox, with a rose feather in its throat. 52" tall, 22" flowerhead, holds 10 open, 8 in color, 5 to 5½" florets, heavy textured leathery foliage, perfect placement, very heavily ruffled, as pure and distinct as sterling silver. Named for and in honor of the Sterling Bomber, which carried Mr. Harris's son to the great beyond in the recent war.

**DOLLY VARDEN:** A huge 6½" floret, on this big salmon, with white throat, the white carrying the midrib, 52" tall, 26" flowerhead, 9 open, 7 in color, 21 buds, a grand glad for either exhibition or commercial use. Named for the gamey trout which frequent the Rocky Mountain streams.

**FRASER:** The deepest ruffled salmon, with deeper throat in commerce, 56" tall, with 22" flowerhead, 8 open, 6 in color, 4½ to 5" florets, a grand commercial or exhibition, that you will love. Named for the Fraser River salmon, the flesh being about the same color.

**DAYBREAK:** A beautiful cream and buff combination, in the most delicate color you ever dreamed about. A very delicate pastel, general effect is buff, 5" floret, 56" tall with 22" flowerhead, 8 open, and 6 in color, and truly a marvelous glad. **All above at popular prices, namely: L. 3.00, M. \$2.00, S. \$1. and with each corm, you may have 10 Bbts. at 25c each.** Growers' units available on request.



**FROM AL. THIEL, Detroit Commercial grower:**

**BUCHESS:** A light creamy salmon, with yellow throat, on which is placed a small scarlet blotch, which lights it up, and makes it a grand color for florists. 4½" floret slightly ruffled, 56" tall, with 22" flowerhead, 8 open, 6 in color, straight, perfect placement. As stately as a Duchess, and just as majestic in appearance.

**L. \$3.00; M \$2.00; S. \$1.00. Bbts. 25c each.**

**FROM L W. WILSON, ST. MARYS, ONT., a new-comer to most breeders, but well known in Canada, under the name of CURLEY.**

**BIG JOE:** A huge ruffled medium red, 6½" florets, grows 66" tall with 22 buds, 8 open, 8 in color, strong grower, with tough stalk, heavy foliage, upright growth, flowers facing, excellent placement, blooms from bulblets, and a real addition to the red class. Good enough to win Champion Seedling at the recent Big Canadian National Glad Show, Guelph, Ont., in a hot class, and you know the kind they bring to those shows. One you will eventually grow for sure.

**Any size corm \$5.00, and with each corm purchased, you may purchase 10 Bbts. at 50c each.**

**AMELIA:** A beautiful two-toned rose red, as beautiful in its color, as Wedgwood is, in the lavender class. Ruffled and pointed petalled, about 50" tall, with a 20" flowerhead, 4½" floret, 6 to 8 open, 6 in color, with 20 buds, a very unusual and unique color. One the ladies and florists will love.

**Any size corm \$3.00, and with each corm purchased, you may have 10 Bbts. at 25c each.**

**FROM MR. C. C. MARSHALL, LANCASTER, ONTARIO:**

**JUNE ROSE:** Positively the earliest rose cutter in its class. About the color of Rose Delight, but much taller and better. Comes in with Rhett Butler. Larger than Early Rose, and a perfect early commercial.

**Any Size Corm \$2.00, No Bbts.**

**PREVIEW:** Large, brilliant, cerise-rose with harmonious blending of white to throat and mid-ribs. A new enchantingly fresh lively shade, with distinct color appeal. Has been shown many times, with many winnings to its credit. Marvelous commercial.

**FROM HARRY DEAN, Fort Wayne, Indiana:**

**LADY WAYNE:** Pure salmon pink, in the 530 class, which has won many prizes all over the country, and is well known to all commercial men. Grows well in Florida.

**L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c; Bbts. 12 for \$1.00.**

**OPECHEE:** A very unusual smokey, being a smokey old rose, with lavender overlay, and carmine feather on lower florets. One the florists, and most people, really like.

**L. \$1.50; M. \$1.25; S. \$1.00; Bbts. 12 for \$1.50**

## **FROM COSMOPOLITAN GLAD GARDENS:**

**BRIDAL ORCHID:** A grand new lavender, which we are glad to see. Has won 3 American Home Achievement Medals this past season, several awards of merit, most open, opens 8 to 12, florets 6" and over, with 22 to 24 buds per spike. Should almost take over the lavender class in a year or two. Also a grand commercial.

**Any size corm \$5.00. One corm and 5 selected Bbts. \$10.00.**



**FROM RAINBOW GARDENS, MIDDLETON, IDAHO.** That great little preacher, N. H. Lines, has some new and recent introductions, that are not too well known, but should be, and will be, when better known. Here are some of them:

**LA VALLE:** A beautiful rich, heavily ruffled light cream, with small orange throat marks. 60" tall in the field, with 25" flowerhead, 22 buds, with 8 or more open, 6 in color, 5½" florets; almost perfect spacing and facing. One that will immediately attract your attention, and I predict will eventually be on the Champion Spike tables.

**NELLIE LOU:** Yes, another pink, but what a pink. True flesh color, with slight strawberry throat marks. Grows easily 66", with 26" flowerhead, 22 to 24 buds, with 10 open, 8 in color, holds floret size to last bud, very striking, could almost win Champion Spike for you. Really outstanding.

**CHINOOK:** Here is a huge ruffled medium salmon, easily grown to 70" with a 30" or better flowerhead, 8 open, 6 in color, 22 buds. Takes 110 degree heat without any sign of burn. Another possibility for Champion Spike.

**ROSE PLUME:** A very unique, soft, dreamy rose shade, hard to describe, resembling the color of the old Gen. Jack Rose, with a glossy sheen. Almost a self in color. Opens 10 easily, balance in color. 54" tall, with 22 buds. Florets are frilled. One you will love.

**All four of the above, priced at \$3.00 each for any size, Bbts 25c Ea. 10 for \$2.00.**

Grower Units available upon request.

**KEEFER:** Lines calls it a blue, I call it a bluish purple. If you want a thrill for exhibition, try it. Grows almost 6 feet and opens up a ribbon of color, that will make you rub your eyes. Opens up to 12, with balance in color, and has 22 buds. Not a commercial, but for exhibition, TOPS.

**L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00; Bbts. 25c each, 10 for \$1.50**

**DIADEM:** Color quite similar to Oregon Rose, but with lighter throat. Opens 9 lightly ruffled, 5½" florets on an 18-bud spike. Not tall, but an excellent keeper, opens from tight bud, and color is grand. Slightly fragrant.

**Any size corm \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00. Bbts. 10 for \$10.00.**

**FROM W. A. BEATON, DETROIT, MICH.**

**GOLD CHEVRON:** A deeply lacinated, pointed petalled light yellow, no marks. A connoisseur's flower in every respect. 3½ to 4" florets, carrying 18 buds, 7 open, 6 in color, on A 24" flowerhead. Has won several "A" ratings, and is a very worthwhile addition to the yellow class.

**L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00; BBTS 10 FOR \$2.00**

Growers' unit: 2 L; 2 M; 3 S; and 20 Bbts. for \$10.00

**TRI-COLOR:** Almost a Red, White & Blue glad. Outer petals deep pansy violet, shading to ivory center, on which is placed two ruby throat marks. Very unusual. Carries 18 buds, opens 7 — 3½ to 4" florets, with 6 in color, on a 24" flowerhead. Height of plant, 48 to 54". A most unique and rather bizarre glad.

Prices same as **GOLD CHEVRON**



**CO-INTRODUCING WITH CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS, 3  
GRAND NEW PALMER INTRODUCTIONS:**

**K.M:** Deep rose, with slight purplish cast. A late variety, medium height. Opens 10 or more, well placed, medium size ruffled blooms on a long flowerhead. A fine variety for late bloom, and an unusual color. Strong attachment and a good propagator.

**LODESTAR:** As beautiful a yellow as I have seen. Medium height, medium size, 5 to 7 open. Nicely ruffled, clear medium yellow, shading darker toward the center. Well placed and good attachment. A wonderfully fine cut flower, that any florist should welcome. Fine propagator.

**ROWENA:** Another medium height variety, but this is offset by the beautiful head of bloom. Color is light rose, with large cream throat. Nicely ruffled. Opens 8-10 well placed blooms, with a total of 18. Everyone who sees this, loves it.

**ON ALL 3 ABOVE, \$3.00 EACH FOR ANY SIZE CORM.**



**CO-INTRODUCING WITH GLADLAND ACRES:**

**PHAROAH:** RICH PINK SALMON, with cream yellow throat, yellow midribs, field height 63", opens 7 on a 19 bud spike with a 30" flowerhead. Floret size 5¾". Comes well recommended. Any size corm \$1.00.

918 S. Carroll Avenue  
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September 9, 1949

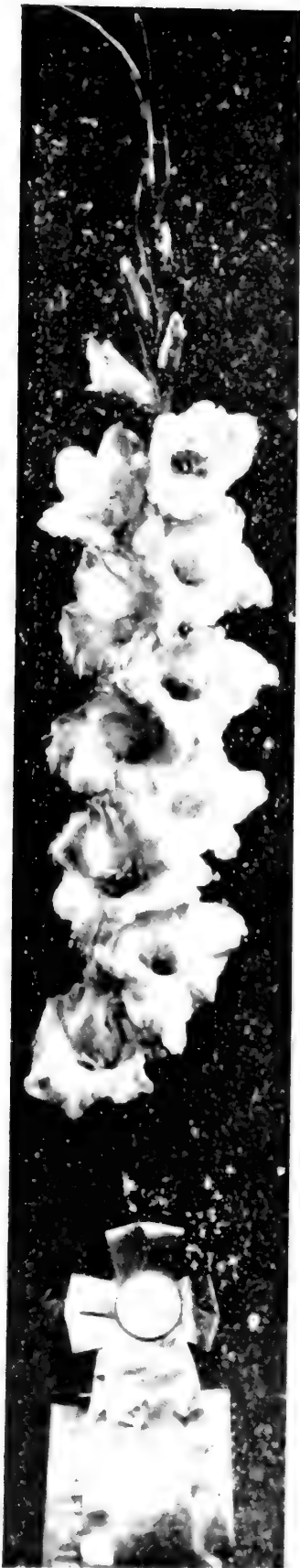
HI !

That granddaughter of yours must be a precocious gal! I just cut a Jini Marie from a bulblet planted on May 17 — 5 inch blooms, 7 open on a 46 inch spike and 23 inch flowerhead. And that grew up without irrigation and with the bugs running wild. Had another spike two weeks ago almost as good. Planted four bulblets and have four strong healthy plants.

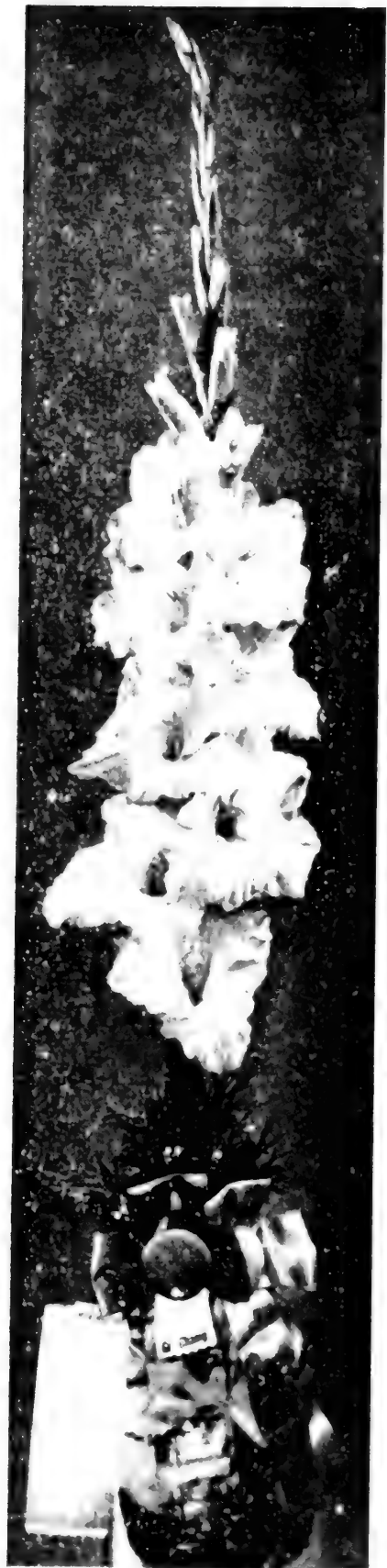
Sincerely,  
REV. ARMIN C. MUNZ



A candid Shot of the Old Boy, himself. So when he talks about 40 years of growing glads, you will know he isn't kidding —



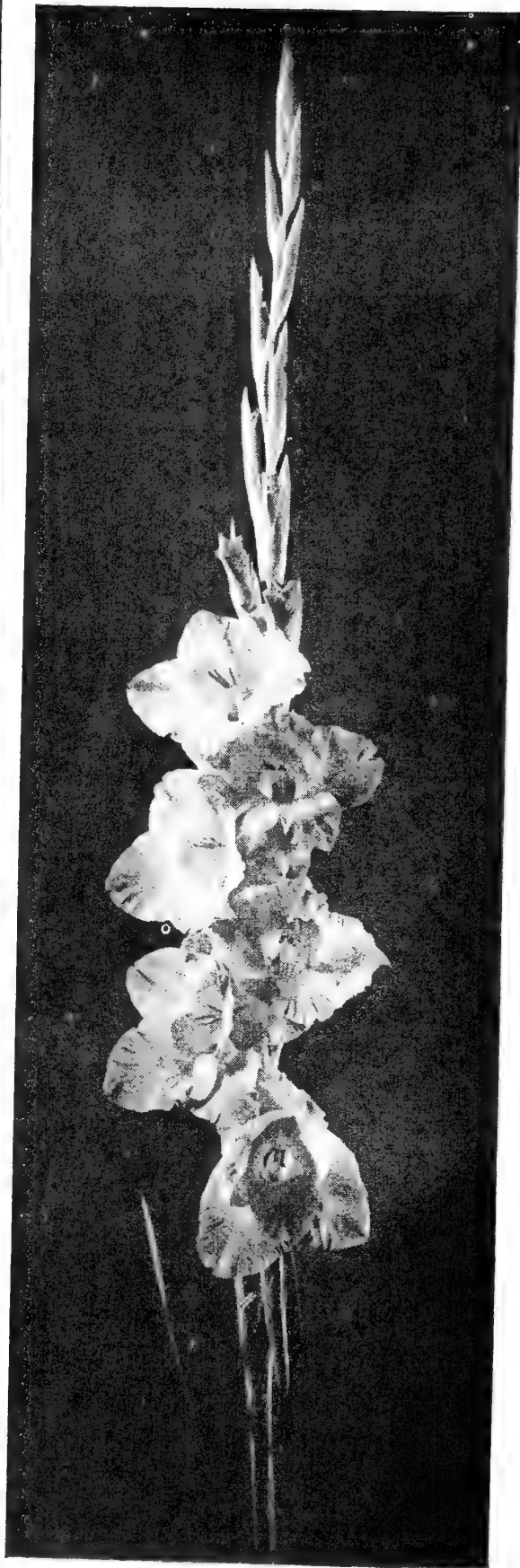
SUNSPOT



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MARGARET JEAN



SUNBEAM

## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF PROVEN MERIT:

**RHETT BUTLER:** First on the list, because it blooms first. A proven scarlet commercial, that is becoming well known both for earliness and commercial possibilities. Florida growers are buying it, and you will eventually grow it. Comes in, in from 55 to 65 days.

L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 25c; Bbts. per 100 \$2.00; per 1000 \$15.; per Pint \$30.; per Quart \$50. Growers' Unit 4 L., 3 M. and 300 Bbts. for \$7.50. Commercial growers quantity prices on request.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY:** Barrett's great ruffled rose, with deeper throat. Any size corm \$2.50, Bbts. 25c each.

**BOISE BELLE:** Winston Robert's grand heavily ruffled salmon & cream.

Any size corm \$2.50. Bbts. 25c each.

L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00. Bbts. 2 for 45c

**CHARLOTTE RUSSE:** Finest heavily ruffled cream, with marks in commerce.

L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c; Bbts. 2 for 23c.

**CITATION:** Very tall, clear pink with white throat. Grows 6 ft. easily, stands heat, and can be cut with 4 ft. stalks. A grand big clean pink, you will love.

L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00; Bbts. 10 for \$2.00

**CLEO:** A swell buff and cream combination you will love.

L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c. Bbts. 10 for \$1.50

**COLONIAL DAME:** A grand ruffled and frilled lavender, that is really lavender, and with a tall stretchy flowerhead, 22 to 26 buds, perfect spacing and facing. Grands reports on it this past season.

L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c. Bbts. 2 for 20c.

**CONCORD:** That early purple cutter, which we use in quantity.

L. 25c. M. 15c, S. 3 for 25c. Bbts. 10 for 25c.

**DARLA:** Without a doubt the finest rose pink early cut-flower in commerce to day. Commercial growers must have it.

L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c. Bbts. 10 for \$1.00.

Quantity prices on request.

**EVANGELINE:** One of Palmer's masterpieces, heavily ruffled creamy pink.

L. \$2.50; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00. Bbts 2 for 40c

**ENCORE:** A deep salmon orange, heavily ruffled commercial or exhibition, that can take heat, drouth, and still cut 100 per cent for you. I have had flowers out of water in hot sun for 2 days, put back in water, and come right back. A marvelous keeper, grand florists flower, in a most unusual color.

L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c. Bbts. 10 for \$1.00.

Quantity prices on request.

**FIREBIRD:** A marvelous midseason, scarlet commercial. Well known.

L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 2 for 30c. Bbts. 10 for 50c.



**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE:** As important in the white class, as Picardy was in the pink class. Easily tops the white commercial field, and now priced low enough for everyone to grow. One of the finest glads ever introduced at any price. and will be grown by the million, everywhere, eventually.

**L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 30c; BBTS. 10 FOR 75c**

**FILIGREE:** Creamy rose, lacinated petals, wonderful for arranging.

**L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 25c; Bbts. 10 for 50c.**

**GRAND OPENING:** The lavender with throat, which is well known, and has won scads of premiums for most florets open.

**L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00; Bbts: 50c each**

**HEART'S DESIRE:** Dave Puerner's grand pink and cream, with extremely heavy ruffling, and needle pointed petals.

**L. \$1.25; M. \$1.00; S. 75c. Bbts 15c each.**

**IVY:** Wonderful reports on this fine improved IVY ROBERTSON. A great show glad, marvelous commercial, and one you will love.

**L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c; Bbts 10c each.**

**JINI MARIE:** Wonderful reports from this grand ruffled salmon, with cream throat, on which are some geranium pink marks. Has won many prizes, and because of small stock available, priced same as last season.

**L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00; Bbts at 2 for 25c.**

**JUNE DAY:** Winston Roberts early pink commercial. Comes in in 65 days.

**L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 30c. Bbts. 4 for 25c.**

**LAKESIDE ORANGE:** Still one of our finest oranges. Tall, straight, excellent performer.

**L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. 75c. Bbts. at 25c each.**

**LEADING LIGHT:** A grand creamy white exhibition, that has been winning prizes all over the country. A consistent performer that will win for you.

**L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c. Bbts. 4 for 25c.**

**LITTLE SWEETHEART:** A beautiful miniature, baby pink and white combination, heavily ruffled, and very beautiful.

**L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 15c; Bbts. 10 for 25c.**

**MERRY MAID:** A grand cerise pink, with white throat, ruffled and beautiful.

**L. \$1.50; M. \$1.25; S. \$1.00; Bbts. 2 for 30c**

**MISS MICHIGAN:** A lovely coral pink with white throat.

**L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00. Bbts at 10 for \$4.00**

**MONTPELIER:** A grand light pink, opens 10 on a long spike.

**L. 25c; M. 20c; S. 2 for 25c. Bbts. 15 for 25c.**

**MYRTLE GRACE:** A grand early, rose lavender, that comes in with Rhett Butler. A grand early lavender cutter.

**L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c. Bbts. 10c each.**

**NANCY:** Rog. Arnett's great red commercial, which has won more scores than any glad we know of. A great commercial.

**L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 25c. Bbts. 10 for 50c.**



- ORPHEUS:** A very pretty orange and red combination, one of the most unusual glads we grow.  
L. 75c. M. 50c. S. 30c. Bbts. at 4 for 25c.
- PEGGY FARRELL:** A fine ruffled and pointed petalled white, with a cherry throat.  
L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c. Bbts. at 4 for 25c.
- PERDITA:** Les Grout's great orangy yellow, with throat darts.  
L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.25. Bbts. at 25c each
- RED CHERRY:** A rosey red Picardy, that you will love.  
L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 30c. Bbts. 3 for 20c.
- REGAL LADY:** Can win Most Beautiful Spike in any show. Wonderful ruffled pink, that can open 12.  
L. \$3.00; M. \$2.00; S. \$1.50. Bbts. 25c each
- ROBERT ALAN:** The finest butter yellow in commerce. Much in demand.  
L. \$5.00; M. \$4.00; S. \$3.00; Bbts. 50c each.
- ROSETTE:** The finest rose pink in commerce. A grand miniature that wins consistently.  
L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 2 for 25c. Bbts. 10 for 35c.
- ROYAL WINDSOR:** A grand scarlet, ruffled and pointed petalled.  
L. 40c; M. 30c. S. 20c. Bbts. 25 for 75c.
- SIBONEY:** A grand lavender, ruffled and pointed petalled, that will win for you.  
L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 60c. Bbts. at 10 for \$1.50
- SILVERSIDES:** A grand rosy pink miniature, with a silver edge on the petals.  
L. 75c; M. 75c; S. 40c. Bbts. 3 for 25c.
- SKYROCKET:** The most brilliant red you have ever seen. Really lights up the garden with its brilliance. Tall, straight, and winning all over the country.  
L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c. Bbts. at 10c each.
- SPARKS:** A tall, straight yellow, with throat darts, which make it very unusual.  
L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 2 for 25c. Bbts. at 10 for 25c.
- SPIC & SPAN:** The tall, straight, ruffled pink, which has perhaps won more Champion Spike prizes, than any other glad. One you must have, to be up to date, and the price is now within reach of all.  
L. 80c; M. 70c; S. 60c. Bbts. 10c each.
- STORMY WEATHER:** The finest smokey we grow, and the only one the florist likes. Tall, straight, opens 8, with perfect placement, will win in its class, and a competitor for Champion Spike.  
L. \$1.50; M. 1.00; S. 75c; Bbts. 4 for 25c.
- STRATOSPHERE:** A beautiful creamy, ruffled white, that makes up beautifully, and a winner wherever shown.  
L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c. Bbts. 4 for 25c.

**SUNBEAM:** Without a doubt, the finest orange commercial in the trade and the cut-flower growers are crazy for it. It cuts 100% good saleable spikes, wonderful orange color, and early. Good stocks permit lower prices.

**L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c. Bbts. 4 for 25c.**

Commercial grower quantity prices available upon request.

**SUNSPOT:** The finest buff in commerce. One you will eventually grow. Has won championship spikes all over the country, and still winning. A Must-Have.

**L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 30c. Bbts. 3 for 20c**

**SUNLIGHT:** A most unusual orange that has been winning prizes since its introduction. Grows tall, opens 6 to 8, and the florists love it.

**L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 3 for 25c. Bbts. 10 for 30c.**

**TROCADERO:** A real carrot orange, perfect performer, much in demand.

**L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 25c. Bbts. 10 for 75c.**

**VELVET MANTLE:** A grand dark, plushy red, that is marvelous. One of Carl Fischer's best.

**L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c; Bbts. for 4 for 25c.**

**VIOLET DICKINSON:** The finest basket white, beautifully ruffled white with purple throat darts, has won many prizes.

**L. \$1.50; M. 1.00; S. 75c; Bbts. 4 for 25c.**

**WEDGWOOD:** Perhaps the prettiest lavender and white ruffled glad in existence. The ladies rave over it, and so will you.

**L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 15c. Bbts. 10 for 25c.**

**WHITE CHALLENGE:** That big rosy tinted white, with cherry throat, that has won Champion Spike in at least 5 shows this season. It is a knockout, and will win for you.

**L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 50c. Bbts. 15c each.**

**WHITE CHRISTMAS:** A heavily ruffled, and pointed petalled white that has been winning all over.

**L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 25c. Bbts. 10 for 25c.**

**WHITE GODDESS:** Another grand ruffled white, tall, straight, great exhibition, as well as commercial.

**L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c. Bbts. at 2 for 20c.**

**WHITE MAGIC:** An exhibition white that is heavily ruffled, and very showy white. Will make Champion Spikes for you.

**L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50; S. \$1.00; Bbts. at 40c each.**

**YANKEE LASS:** A much better glad than its sister seedling, Conn. Yankee, for my money. A tall, delicate pink.

**L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 50c. Bbts at 10 for \$1.50.**

**YELLOW BIRD:** The finest yellow miniature we have, and known all over the country. Will win every time for you.

**L. 60c; M. 40c; S. 25c. Bbts. 4 for 25c.**

**FREEDOM:** A grand white, with purple throat, and will make a fine exhibition, as well as commercial. One of Fischer's finest.

**L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c. Bbts. at 4 for 25c.**

**FRIENDSHIP:** Carl Fischer's masterpiece. A beautiful ruffled baby pink flower that is out of this world. Tall, straight, early, takes 110 degree heat, and a commercial as well. I claim it's Carl's masterpiece to date. You will love it.

**L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c. Bbts. at 4 for 25c .**

## GENERAL BULB LIST

**ABIGAIL:** A fine lavender commercial, same color as Minuet, but a fine propagator.

**L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 20c; BBTS. 10 FOR \$1.00**

**BLUE BEAUTY:** Still our finest blue commercial

**L. 3 FOR 25c; M. 6 FOR 25c; S. 8 FOR 25c; BBTS. 100 for \$1.**

**BURMA:** Heavily ruffled deep rose. Everyone wants it.

**L. 15c; M. 12c; S. 6c; BBTS. 100 FOR \$2.00**

**DAISY MAE:** Salmon Orange, with cherry throat. Tall, straight, and well known.

**L. 15c; M. 3 FOR 25c; S. 4 FOR 25c; BBTS. 10 FOR 25c.**

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN:** The finest ruffled lavender in commerce. Really a knockout.

**L. 3 FOR 25c; M. 4 FOR 25c; S. 8 FOR 25c; BBTS. 200 for \$1**

**GOLD DUST:** Finest early yellow, grown by all commercials.

**L. 4 FOR 25c; M. 6 FOR 25c; S. 8 FOR 25c; BBTS. 200 for \$1.**

**GOLDEN ARROW:** Right today; the finest commercial yellow. You will love it.

**L. 40c; M. 25c; S. 20c; BBTS. 5c**

**GOLDEN STANDARD:** Bill Beaton's fine buff yellow, opens 10 easily.

**L. 60c; S. 45c; BBTS. 10 FOR 50c.**

**HUNTRESS:** Probably the finest early rose lavender in commerce.

**L. 15c; M. 10c; S. 6c; BBTS. 50 FOR \$1.00**

**LADY JANE:** Finest Cream; with yellow throat feather. Fine commercial.

**L 4 FOR 25c; M 6 FOR 25c; S 8 FOR 25c; BBTS 100 for \$1.00**

**LEADING LADY:** Finest Mid-season creamy white in commerce. Has won more prizes than any glad in commerce, except Picardy.

**L. 3 FOR 25c; M. 4 FOR 25c; S. 6 FOR 25c; BBTS. \$2. for 100**

**LIPSTICK:** Blush pink, with cherry throat. One of the finest

**L. 3 FOR 25c; M. 5 FOR 25c; S. 6 FOR 25c; BBTS. \$2. for 100**

**MISS WISCONSIN:** Rose Pink commercial, that is a winner.

**L. 2 FOR 25c; M. 3 FOR 25c; S. 6 FOR 25c; BBTS. \$2. for 100**

**PHANTOM BEAUTY:** John Bastian's wonderful blush pink commercial that eventually will be grown by every amateur, as well as commercial.

**L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c; BBTS. 20c EACH**

**RED CHARM:** Finest medium dark red in commerce. Grown by everyone.

**L 4 FOR 25c; M 6 FOR 25c; S 8 FOR 25c; BBTS 100 for \$1.00**

**ROSA VAN LIMA:** Our finest early pink commercial. Still grown by the millions by all commercial cut flower growers.

**L 4 FOR 25c; M 6 FOR 25c; S 8 FOR 25c; BBTS 100 for \$1.00**

**SPOTLIGHT:** Clean deep yellow, with red feather, and finest medium priced yellow in commerce.

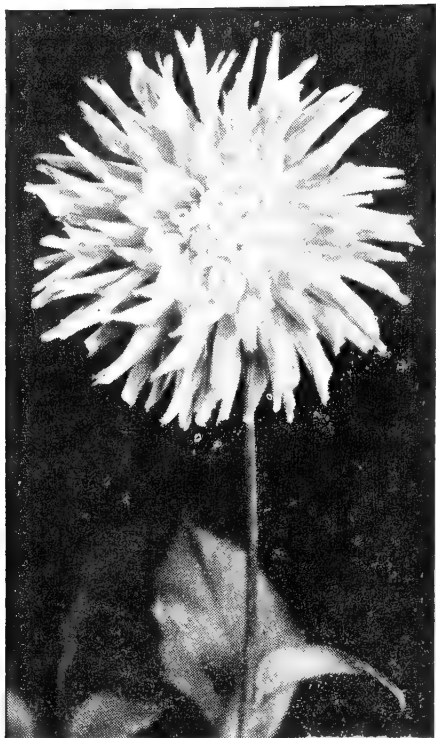
**L. 2 FOR 25c; M. 3 FOR 25c; S. 4 FOR 25c; BBTS. 100 for \$2**

**SNOW PRINCESS:** Still the No. 1 White commercial. Grown by millions, and a fine commercial, if you have a good strain of it. We have.

**L 4 FOR 25c; M 6 FOR 25c; S 8 FOR 25c; BBTS 100 for \$1.00**

## DAHLIAS

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**MY 1950 INTRODUCTION, JINI MARIE**, named for my little granddaughter, and one of the finest shell pink cactus dahlias I have ever grown or seen. It comes cactus, and sometimes semi-cactus, but always that clear pink color, with yellow showing at the base of the petals toward the center. An early and consistent bloomer, with long stems for cutting. An HONOR ROLL dahlia, and one you will love. Roots \$5.00 NET, Plants \$2.50.

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### JINI MARIE

MANY GLADIOLUS GROWERS, ALSO GROW DAHLIAS, and because I have had so many inquiries for dahlias, from gladiolus growers, I have decided to list both in the same catalogue.

I normally sell almost as many dahlias for cut flowers as I sell glads, in dollars and cents value, and unless you have tried some of the grand cutting type of dahlias, you haven't seen any dahlias. They are the finest fall cut flowers in the world, and our florists are featuring them in a big way. Every one of these have been tested and proven, and you can depend on them. Why not try a few and see for yourself.

**ANNABELLE:** One of the finest yellow and pink blends, in semi-cactus type we have ever grown. Blooms all season long, and one you will love. Roots \$5.00 each. Plants \$2.00 each

**BEDFORD BEAUTY:** A beautiful incurved cactus, in amaranth pink, that cuts well. Roots \$1.00 each. Plants 50c each.

**CHIME:** A new jasper red, 1949 introduction, that was grand for me. Plants Only at \$5.00 each.

**CLARIAM FANCY:** Another 1949 introduction, winner of Flower Grower Award in 1948. Light yellow blended with rose. Roots \$5.00, Plants \$2.50 each.

**D-DAY:** A grand deep pink formal, that we use extensively for cutting, and one you will love. Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c.

**DEEP VELVET:** The darkest carmine dahlia in commerce. Plants only \$1.50.

**DR. DEL MARR:** My 1949 introduction, a huge light autumn that can win for you, on good stems. Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00.

**ELODEE-K:** The most unusual type dahlia in commerce. Like a huge carnation, in the most beautiful blend of pink, lavender and yellow ever seen. Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.00.

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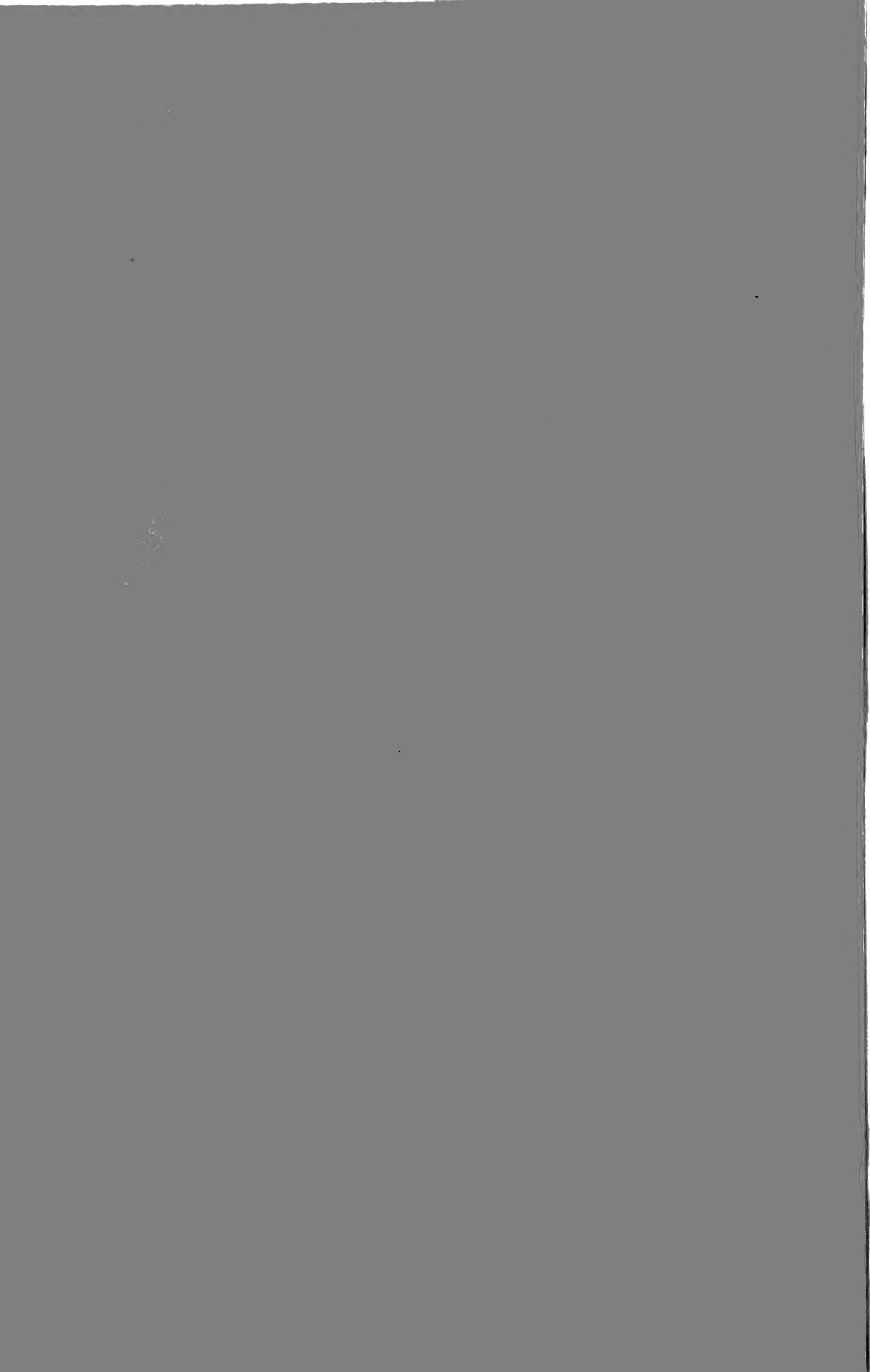
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**EXQUISITE:** A grand white, with lavender tints. Roots 50c.

**5-STAR GENERAL:** One of the largest formals to date. Amaranth pink and grows 12 inches without special treatment. Roots \$2.00. Plants 75c.

**IKE:** Positively the finest red miniature cutting dahlia ever introduced. Many plants will produce 100 flowers on long stems, which keep well, in fact the best keeper in commerce. A Must-Have for cutting. Roots 50c.

**KIRSTEN FLAGSTEAD:** A huge gold and apricot, that will grow 10 inches with ease. Roots \$1.50. Plants 75c.

**L.C.K.:** Without a doubt, the finest autumn cactus cutting dahlia anywhere. You must have it. Roots \$1.00. Plants 50c.

**LAKE SIDE BEAUTY:** A super-duper formal pink cutter of the highest quality, on long stems. This is perhaps the finest dahlia ever introduced. Roots \$2.00; Plants 75c.

**MICHIGAN ORCHID:** My 1947 introduction, and easily the finest orchid pink, semi-cactus cutter in commerce. Roots \$2.00. Plants 75c.

**MICHAEL BLACK:** A beautiful reddish purple, very unique and large. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.00.

**MRS. ED. DIEHL:** A beautiful salmon orange incurved cactus, that must be seen to be appreciated. Roots \$2.00; Plants 75c.

**OAKLEIGH CHAMPION:** A cactus of burnt orange and yellow blend, general effect is autumn. Very lovely. Roots \$7.50; Plants \$2.50.

**PEARL KENDRICK:** Our finest formal white cutter, and will eventually replace every white cutting dahlia in trade. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.00.

**PINK FLAMINGO:** A most beautiful shrimp incurved cactus, quite large, and very pretty. Roots \$1.50, Plants 75c.

**PURPLE HEART:** A peculiar shade of brilliant purple, in a grand incurving cactus. Very beautiful. Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00.

**SKYROCKET:** A clear vermillion, semi-cactus, that is very brilliant and very flashy, for a 10 inch dahlia. Roots \$3. Plants \$1.

**MINIATURES and POM POMS:**

**BISHOP OF LLANDAFF:** A most unusual scarlet single, on bronze foliage. Roots 50c.

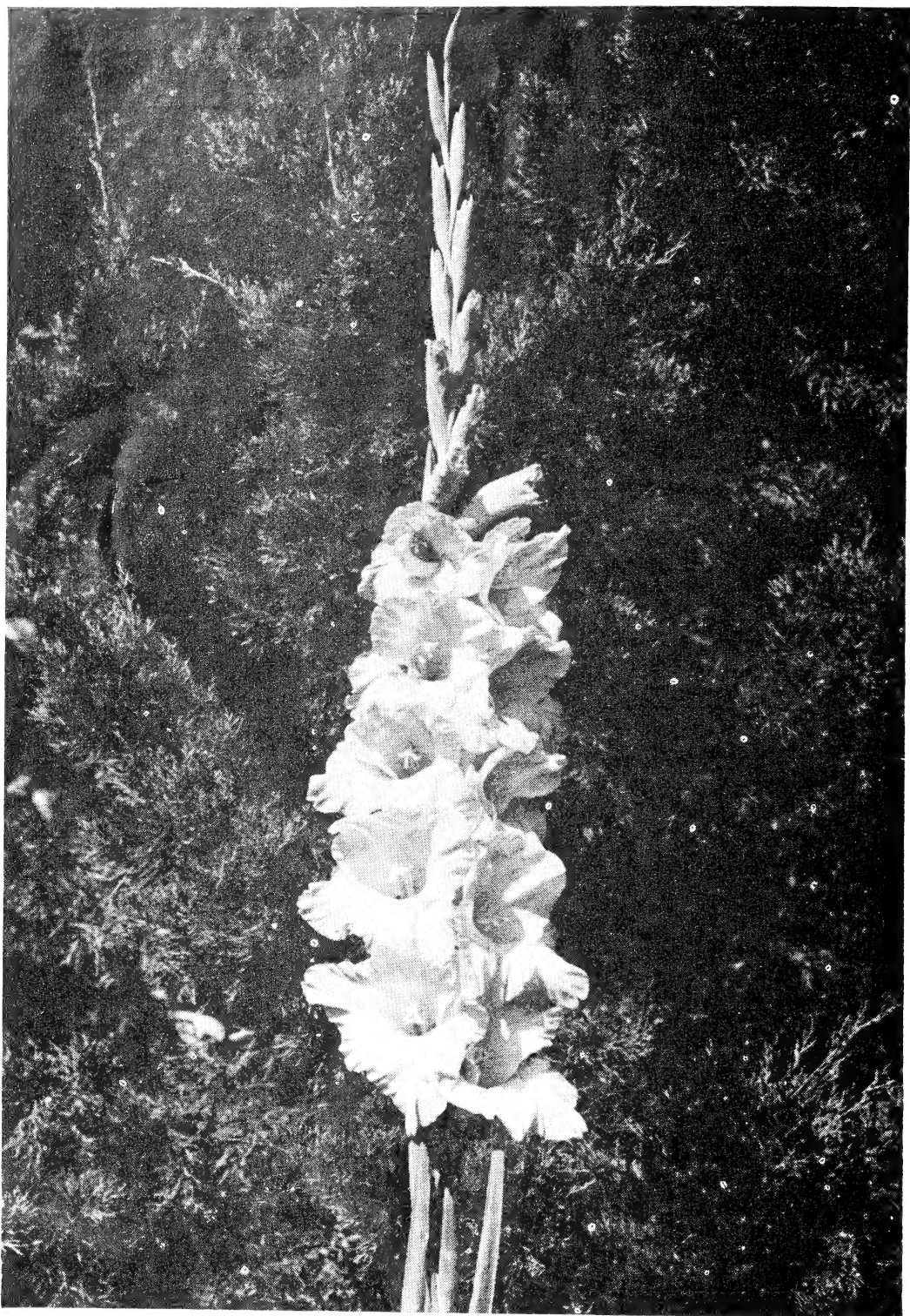
**JUDY-K:** A yellow and pink blend, new and extremely good for cutting. Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.00.

**KATHY-M:** A salmon pink blend, which you will love. Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.00

**MORNING MIST:** One of the finest poms in commerce. White tipped with lavender, that cuts all season. Roots 50c.

**SHERRY:** A beautiful deep dubonnet, the only one of it's color. Roots 50c.

I grow many other varieties, and if interested, would be glad to quote you on anything I have. Quantity orders, are of course, subject to special inquiry, and prices will be made to accredited commercial growers, in line with the trade.



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